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Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Oneida, Tennessee



A Haunting in the "Hills" Storytelling Festival



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Storytelling is an ancient art

Berry Bateman

Berry is a true Southern Lady, in that she has her roots in the South. She has lived for several years in the Natchez, Mississippi area. Berry considers herself a "reviver" of tales, bringing to life stories that are an important part of our heritage. She tells stories for the fun of it, for the enjoyment of her audiences and the pleasure that sharing brings to her. Berry travels all over the United States attending and giving workshops and performances for all ages. She also works closely with teachers and librarians in utilizing methods of Storytelling.

Glenda Bonin

Glenda Bonin has been performing for more than twenty-five years, and has been making her living as a storyteller since 1995. Glenda is a Roster Artist with the Arizona Commission of the Arts, and is an active artist in residence with the Arts Council of Nevada. Glenda's credits include college classes, family workshops and public concerts. Glenda has worked with disabled children during summer camp programs, held teacher in-service and parent workshops, provided after-school and summer camp residencies in rural elementary schools throughout the United States.

Doc McConnell

Southern storytelling with a mountain flavor, are often the terms used to describe Doc McConnell's storytelling. His traditional stories and tall tales appeal to the young and old alike. Doc has been featured at major festivals, fairs, concerts, schools, colleges and conventions over much of the United States. He has been honored with the National Storytelling Association "Circle of Excellence", the "Lifetime Achievement" awards and is listed on the Tennessee Arts commission artists' roster. His tall tales, traditional stories and family reminiscences are appropriate for all ages.

Guerry Jameson-McConnell

Since the young age of eight years old, Guerry Jameson-McConnell has continued to entertain in many different mediums of expression and over the years she has developed stories as the major expression in her performances. An entertainer in the area of folk music and storytelling, Guerry has performed in schools, colleges, festivals and other venues across the country and in Canada. Guerry will be a Storyteller in Residence at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Bev Twillmann

Bev has contributed vision, energy, integrity, passion and creativity to the national storytelling community for the majority of her adult life. As a storyteller, she has performed all over the world introducing audiences to the age-old stories surrounding us all. As a story-educator, Bev has been selected to be on the Artist Roster in Tennessee, Wyoming and Montana. Her most recent effort, "Interpretive Voices," a storytelling project is designed to empower interpretive personnel in attaining their goals. Her work has brought her to numerous National Parks throughout the country, providing

Charles Maynard

Charles Maynard is a native Tennessean who has achieved national recognition. Charles is a member of both the National Storytelling Association and the Great Smoky Mountains Storytellers Association. Charles has combined his talents as an ordained United Methodist minister and professional storyteller to become a successful featured teller at festivals, workshops and events throughout the southeast.

Lloyd Wilson

Since 1981, Lloyd Wilson has been a professional storyteller, appearing in a variety of venues throughout the eastern United States. Whether in the theater, the classroom, or the recording station, Lloyd combines his considerable storytelling talents with a wide variety of traditional percussive instruments to spell bind audiences with stories steeped in allegory and mystery.



Storytelling is an invitation to move out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary.

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Dulcimer Workshops and Performances

Members from the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club will be sharing their love for dulcimer music with festival goers throughout the day with free classes and music.

Beginners Classes 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Appalachian Arts and Crafts Workshops

Various craft workshops will be available throughout the day. Check for times and available space.

Flint Knapping
Quilting

Soap Making

Fire Starting
Tatting

Wood Carving
Basket Making

Craft demonstrations may include chair caning, fish netting, spinning and weaving and old timey toys. Children will especially enjoy a visit to the "Old-Timey Toys" display where they can see and play with some of the toys their grandparents grew up playing. Even the adults will have fun with this one!

Under the Tent

Traditional Family Orientated Stories 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Geared toward family listening these traditional favorites will be told under the tent for all ages to enjoy.

Special Local Tellers 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Students from several local schools will take the stage under the tent to share some of their favorite stories with the audience. Come hear some of tomorrow's tellers today.

Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A special concert by the always popular KADC is an enjoyable way to spend the afternoon.

Blue Grass Music 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Listen to "Country Ties" as they entertain listeners of all ages with some lively Blue Grass music from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Stories 8:00 p.m. to ????

Highlighting this year's festival will be the night of haunting ghost stories. The stories will begin at 8:00 p.m. under the tent and run until the last person is scared. Stories will begin with the mild and progress to the truly scary. The faint of heart are advised to leave early and all others stay at their own risk!

*** All times are Eastern Daylight Savings ***



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Food Services

Located adjacent to the picnic area, food is available throughout the afternoon and early evening hours. Food is available from Mid-County Fire Dept., and Rainbow Sno Shaved Ice.

Festival Sponsors

A special thanks to the following sponsors whose contributions brought this year's festival into the local schools.

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Friends of the Big South Fork

The Friends of the Big South Fork is a non-profit group formed to help support and fund development, programs and activities, such as the Haunting in the Hills, at the Big South Fork NRRA. You can show your support for the Friends and for the Big South Fork by becoming a contributor to the group. A donation box has been placed adjacent to the Bandy Creek Visitor Center for your contributions.

Your contributions are appreciated